IN THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF NEW CONCORD, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. C-6-07-1

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE VILLAGE MAGISTRATE AND THE CLERK OF COURTS TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH CAPITAL RECOVERY SYSTEMS, INC. OF COLUMBUS, OHIO FOR COLLECTION ACTIVITY ON DESIGNATED CRIMINAL AND TRAFFIC CASES AND APPROVING AN ADDITIONAL THIRTY PERCENT (30%) OF THE TOTAL COST AND FINES DUE BE ADDED AS COSTS TO CRIMINAL AND TRAFFIC CASES IN WHICH THE CASE HAS BEEN SENTENCED AND/OR AN ARREST WARRANT, LICENSE FORFEITURE, OR NON-RESIDENT VIOLATOR COMPACT ARE IN EFFECT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Village Council desires to contract with Capital Recovery Systems to collect unpaid fines; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Revised code permits the collection cost of 30% to be added; and

WHEREAS, the immediate adoption of this ordinance is in the interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the Village.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Council of the Village of New Concord, Ohio that:

Section 1. The Village Magistrate and Clerk of Courts are hereby authorized to enter into agreements with Capital Recovery Systems to collect past due Village Court charges at a rate not to exceed 30% of charges owed.

Section 2. Thirty percent (30%) of the total cost and fines due shall be added in which the case has been sentenced and/or an arrest warrant, license forfeiture, or non-resident violators are in effect. Said costs are to be distributed to Capital Recovery Systems due as compensation only.

<u>Section 3</u>. For the reasons stated in the preamble, this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force at the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:

June 11, 2007

Al Chaffee, President of Council

APPROVED: June 11, 2007

R Gregory Adams Mayor

ATTEST:

Sue Wilson, Fiscal Officer

I hereby certify that the above legislation was posted per Ordinance No. L-1-84-1.

Suc Wilson Fiscal Officer